

CHURCH CELEBRATES
CENTENNIAL TODAY

Ashland Christian Organization Is Oldest West of Mississippi River.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Present Structure Erected at Cost of \$14,000—Is High School Also.

The Centennial celebration of the founding of the oldest Christian Church west of the Mississippi River will be held this morning at 10:45 at the Ashland Christian Church, half way between New Franklin and Rocheport.

The first Christian Church west of the Mississippi was established in 1817, eight years after the founding of the Christian Church Brotherhood in 1809. The first services were held in a log cabin, 16 by 20 feet with no floor and called the Salt Creek Christian Church.

A second building of frame was built later to replace the old log cabin and the name changed to Ashland Christian Church.

The present Ashland Christian Church, standing on the same site as the first little log cabin built in 1817, is a brick building which cost \$14,000 and is the finest rural church of its kind in the state. Though it still bears the name of Christian Church, it is becoming a community church, because it is supported by members of all denominations who use it as a meeting place.

It is situated seven and a half miles from the nearest town but supports a four years' rural high school which is held in the basement of the church.

The surrounding community has organized a debating and musical society which holds all its meetings at the church, and all Red Cross and other meetings are held there. It has become an almost ideal type of community center.

The program will start at 10:45 with a basket dinner at 12 o'clock. Prof. Carl C. Taylor of the University will speak on "The Progressive Rural Church" and Prof. A. W. Taylor will talk on "The Church of the Future."

KATY TRAINS CHANGE TIME

Two New Ones Have Been Added on Columbia Branch.

The M. K. & T. will put on two new trains and will change the time of five trains, beginning today. Three train crews will now live in Columbia as a result of these changes. The schedule now reads:

Leave Columbia at 5:45 a. m. instead of 5:15 a. m. for Sedalia; leave Columbia 8:10 a. m. instead of 8:20 a. m., arrive St. Louis 3 p. m.; leave Columbia 12:30 p. m. instead of 12:35 p. m. for the Southwest; leave Columbia 2:30 p. m. instead of 2:35 p. m. for St. Louis; leave Columbia 3:30 p. m. daily except Sunday going through to Sedalia without change of cars, (new train); no change in the midnight train leaving Columbia 12:30 a. m. as formerly; new train leaves St. Louis at 12:15 and arrives at Columbia 7 a. m. with the St. Louis-Columbia sleeper, daily except Sunday; Sunday night the sleeper will leave St. Louis at 9:05 p. m. as formerly; St. Louis-Columbia through merchandise car will arrive Columbia at 7 a. m. instead at 9:30 a. m.

FACTORY OFFICIAL TO BE HERE

Sam Goldstein to Discuss Marx-Haas Offer With Commercial Club.

Sam Goldstein, one of the officers of the Marx-Haas Clothing Company of St. Louis which proposes to build a factory in Columbia in case the city meet the necessary conditions, will be in Columbia next Wednesday to meet the committee of the Commercial Club. Isadore Barth and W. B. Nowell, Jr., are the members of the committee. The Commercial Club offered the company a bonus of \$10,000 and obtained 250 girls to work in the factory.

ANNUAL RED CROSS MEETING

Columbia Chapter to Elect Officers and Hear Reports.

The Columbia chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its first annual meeting at the Red Cross room in the Thilo Building at 4 o'clock next Tuesday. A board of directors will be elected. Reports on the chapter activities and finances will be made.

Lloyd Killam to Speak Today.

Lloyd Killam, territorial Y. M. C. A. Secretary for Hawaii, with headquarters at Honolulu, will talk on Hawaii and his work there at the Baptist Sunday School this morning. Mr. Killam was associate secretary of the University of Missouri Y. M. C. A. from 1916 to 1912.

S. A. E. Freshman Team Wins.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon freshman football team defeated the Beta Theta Pi team yesterday afternoon on Rollins Field, 13 to 0. The S. A. E. team will play the winner of the Phi Delta Theta-Kappa Sigma game for the freshman inter-fraternity championship.

THE CALENDAR

Nov. 26.—Meeting of Play Reading Club at 7:30 p. m. at Faculty Union. Abernethy's "Deborah" and Dunaway's "The Lost Silk Hat" will be read.

Nov. 26.—Piano and violin recital by Miss Era Bence and Robert J. White, Christian College Auditorium at 8:15 p. m.

Nov. 29.—Missouri-Kansas football game on Rollins Field. Homecoming Day at the University.

THE FOOTBALL RESULTS

In the East.

Pennsylvania 26, Carlisle 0

Notre Dame 3, Washington & Jefferson 0

Syracuse 21, Michigan Aggies 0

Yale Freshmen 9, Princeton Freshmen 7

Brown 13, Dartmouth 0

Auburn 0, Ohio State 0

West Point 13, Boston College 7

In the West.

Northwestern 21, Michigan 12

Camp Funston 7, Great Lakes 0

Wisconsin 18, Chicago 0

Minnesota 27, Illinois 6

Indiana 37, Purdue 0

Iowa University 6, Iowa State 3

COLLECTION BETWEEN HALVES

Kansas Game Spectators Will Be Asked to Aid War Funds.

Between halves of the Missouri-Kansas football game next Thursday a collection will be taken among the spectators for the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. war fund. The money received will be divided equally between the two. The plan has been approved by the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics and by President A. Ross Hill.

Collection boxes will be passed by the fishers. Several members of the faculty have volunteered to supervise the work.

The idea was proposed by Dean E. R. James and Prof. J. W. Rankin, who have been active in making the necessary arrangements. It has been the custom in the East for some years to take such a collection at the big games, and in many cases, as at the Yale-Harvard contest, large sums have been realized. Two years ago a similar effort was made at the Kansas game here, but the rain interfered.

COLUMBIANS SPEAK IN JOPLIN

Dr. C. W. Greene and Miss Willie T. Bryant at Convention.

Columbia was represented at the Missouri State Conference of Social Welfare Workers, which met in Joplin Monday and Tuesday of last week. Dr. C. W. Greene, professor of physiology in the University, spoke on child welfare and Red Cross work and Miss Willie T. Bryant, visiting nurse, made a strong appeal for visiting nurses in rural communities. The Social Welfare Workers met in Columbia last year.

TWELVE TO ENTER U. S. NAVY

Dr. W. A. Norris Examined Men Here Yesterday.

Dr. W. A. Norris examined twelve men yesterday for entrance into the United States Navy. They will leave in a few days for St. Louis, where they will undergo another examination. They are: Morris G. Rich, L. T. Ralston, E. H. Reeder, B. M. King, L. E. Armstrong, L. E. Smith, John R. Kennedy, Roy J. Tilley, Erba Conley, H. C. Nordica, Joseph T. Barton and Edward T. Zumwalt.

CHIEF KURTZ ON RABBIT HUNT

Fire Department Head Successful on 3-Hour Hunting Trip Yesterday.

Earl N. Kirtz, fire chief, claims he knows the best place to hunt for rabbits and still stay within a radius of one-half a mile of Columbia. He went out early yesterday morning and in three hours he and another man shot thirty-nine rabbits. At no time, said Mr. Kirtz, were they further than one-half mile from here.

UNION MEETING FOR CHURCHES

Thanksgiving Services Will Be Held at Christian Church.

The churches of Columbia will hold union Thanksgiving services at the Christian Church Thursday morning. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. S. W. Hayne of the Methodist Church. The offering will be given to Armenian and Syrian relief.

To Give Joint Recital at Christian.

Miss Era Bence, pianist, and Robert J. White, violinist, will give a joint recital in the Christian College Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow night, November 26. Miss Bence and Mr. White are new members of the conservatory faculty at Christian College and this is their first appearance in a formal recital. The public is invited.

Farmers' Week Bids Out Soon.

Invitations for Farmers' Week, January 14-18, will be mailed out soon. A new feature of this year's week will be a rural life conference of all visitors. Uel W. Lamkin, state superintendent of schools, will speak at one of these meetings. Governor Frederick D. Gardner has been invited to address another.

Get 30 Quail and 12 Rabbits.

E. W. Stephens and E. Sydney Stephens went hunting in Callaway County yesterday. They bagged thirty quail and twelve rabbits.

\$80,000 OLD TRAILS
BOND ISSUE CARRIES

Citizens Between Fulton and Mineola Districts Vote for Fund 231-3.

ISSUE IS MAXIMUM

No More Allowed by Law—Guarantees Good Road Past Hills.

E. W. Stephens, president of the Missouri Old Trails Association, received word from J. L. Maughs of Fulton last night that the citizens living between the Fulton special road district and the Mineola special road district voted \$80,000 in bonds yesterday for building a permanent, hard-surfaced highway on the Old Trails road. The bonds carried by a vote of 231 to 3. The three persons who voted against the issue live in Calwood.

The bond issue voted yesterday is the largest allowed by law. The rest of the money required for building the road will be raised by subscription and much of the money is already promised. With the exception of the Millersburg district, which has already arranged to hold a bond election, the action yesterday means the Old Trails road is sure to be completed next year from the western line of Boone County past the Mineola Hills.

ARMY DEFEATS NAVY 7-0

Funston Football Team Victor Over Great Lakes Training School.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 24.—On a slippery field that gave the weighty army team a certain advantage, the football representatives from Camp Funston defeated the Great Lakes Training School team 7 to 0 this afternoon. The lone touchdown was made by Patsy Clark, former Illinois University star, now a lieutenant in the army, after a thrilling 35-yard dash through a broken field.

Clark put the ball on the navy 3-yard line, where the sailors braced and held for downs, the army being penalized for holding on the third down. Clark then dropped back for a kick formation, but instead ploed through for a touchdown.

Beck kicked the goal. The score was made in the second quarter, the rest of the game being a hard-fought battle, with the army at times threatening to add to their score.

Homer Johnson, the navy star, was taken out of the game early in the contest because of an injury to his leg and, although he returned at the opening of the final quarter for a few minutes of dashing play, the sailors failed to get well started and were kept on the defensive most of the time.

MEANWHILE, SALOONS OPEN

Court Holds Kansas City Mayor Could Not Close Them.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 24.—After a hearing which lasted all day, Circuit Judge Bird late this afternoon ruled that the proclamation issued by Mayor Edwards closing the saloons here today because of the presence in the city of several thousand soldiers and sailors to attend a football game between teams from Camp Funston and the Great Lakes Naval Station, was invalid and granted a temporary injunction preventing enforcement of the order.

The saloons remained open all day pending the outcome of the hearing.

SMALLPOX AT NEBRASKA U.

Eight Cases Among the Girl Students There.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 24.—The discovery of eight cases of smallpox among girl students at the University of Nebraska today resulted in the issuing of an order that all students and faculty members who had not been vaccinated recently must now take that precaution. A number of students are under quarantine.

Will Collect Food for the Poor.

Members of the Civic League of Columbia owning motor cars will call at the homes of all other members of the league, who have promised to give one-tenth of their canned goods to the poor, to collect the food. Contributions also may be left at the headquarters of the Columbia Charity Organization Society in the Nowell Building on the afternoons of November 26 and 27.

New Books of Poetry and Philosophy.

New books received at the library are: "An Art Philosopher's Cabinet," and "A Poet's Cabinet," both by George Lansing Raymond. These books consist of gems of poetry and philosophy from the author that have been arranged alphabetically according to subject by Marion Mills Miller.

Cornell Wins In Cross Country.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Leading a field of thirty-eight contestants from the start to the finish over a 6-mile course at Van Cortlandt Park today, I. C. Dresser of Cornell won the individual honors in the annual intercollegiate cross country championship run in 32 minutes flat.

MAXIMALISTS FAILING
IN MOVES FOR PEACE

Petrograd Dispatch Says the Germans Refuse to Deal With Bolsheviks.

EMBASSY HERE FIRM

Backmetieff Will Not Recognize Revolutionists as Leaders of Russia.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A Petrograd dispatch from the semi-official news agency says that the mayor of Petrograd has announced that the Germans have declined to receive the parliamentary representatives sent by order of the Maximalists, declaring that peace negotiations could only be conducted with the constitutional government of Russia.

One of the preliminary conditions for entering upon parleys imposed by the Germans is the withdrawal of Russian troops for a distance of sixty-two miles while the Germans retain their present positions.

Won't Recognize Bolsheviks.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Ambassador Bakmetieff of Russia formally notified the State Department today that the embassy does not recognize the authority of the extremists now in control of the foreign office at Petrograd. In a letter to Secretary Lansing, following the resignation of three of the chief officers of the embassy, to avoid having relations with the Bolsheviks, the ambassador says the Bolshevik government was not representative of the true will of the Russian people and that he would not recognize that or any similar government that would lead his country into non-participation in the war.

The ambassador said he considered himself duty bound to remain at his post and would do so with a competent staff of assistants. While expressing the belief that the true spirit of Russia was bound to rise, Bakmetieff said it was evident that until conditions changed, the embassy could not exercise in full measure its essential duties and therefore had authorized members of the embassy to find other fields for applying themselves.

U. S. IN DANGER, SAYS PEARY

Warns This Country to Expect U-Boat Attack.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—German attacks in the near future on American coast cities were predicted today by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary in an address here.

"I speak of no secret," he said. "I am giving no information that has not already been known or discussed, and I say that the blow will be struck on some one or more of our Atlantic coast cities by Germany in the probable near future; and when it comes it will come with the same startling effect as when the U-53 put into Newport like a 'bolt out of a clear blue sky.'"

ATROCITIES AGAINST JEWS

Turks and Germans Commit Crimes in Palestine.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Nov. 24.—Refugees from Palestine report that the Turks, in co-operation with the Germans, are committing the most fearful atrocities upon the Jewish colonies in Palestine. Last month all the leading men of the Jewish colony of Jaffa were accused of espionage and on false evidence, or on confession extorted by torture, were convicted by German court martial and hanged with many members of their families, refugees declared.

U. S. MISSION IN FRANCE

War Aims Not to Be Discussed, Says Mr. House.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—The first public appearance in France of Americans to the inter-Allied conference was made last night at the annual banquet of the Anglo-American Press Association. "War aims," Colonel E. M. House, head of the American Mission, said, "will not be discussed at either the inter-Allied council or the Anglo-American conference."

He said the mission was here primarily for the prosecution of the war and the co-ordination of resources.

ANOTHER U-BOAT SUNK

American Destroyers "Get" This German Submarine.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Definite news of the destruction of another German submarine by American destroyers reached the Navy Department today. In a cable report from vice-admiral Sims, the submarine, damaged by a depth bomb, went down with all on board after a destroyer had attached a line and attempted to take it in tow.

Eugene Reeder Into U. S. Navy.

Eugene Reeder, a member of the cross-country team of the Varsity, will leave school to join the U. S. Navy. He is a sophomore in the College of Agriculture. His home is in Kansas City.

THE WEATHER

(Report Issued Saturday)

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair probably Sunday.

For Missouri: Generally fair probably Sunday; somewhat warmer extreme south portion Sunday.

Weather Conditions.

The high pressure that was over the upper Mississippi drainage Friday morning traveled directly down the Mississippi Valley, giving clear skies and lower temperatures than were expected. Iowa and Missouri are the coldest states, save northern Michigan; and Columbia, Mo., is the coldest place in the United States reporting by telegraph, except St. Ste. Marie, Mich. The freezing line extends to the southern part of Mississippi.

A storm of some importance is off the New England coast. Moderate winter weather prevails in the Rocky Mountains and western Plains.

There will be some cloudiness but generally fair slowly moderating weather will prevail over Sunday.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia Friday was 38 degrees and the lowest Friday night was 13; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 42 per cent. A year ago Friday the highest temperature was 46 and the lowest 35; precipitation 0.28 inch.

GET RACE RIOT CONVICTION

Richard Brockway Sentenced to Five Years in Prison.

BELLELEVILLE, Ill., Nov. 24.—Richard Brockway, former special agent of the East St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company, was found guilty by the Circuit Court today of conspiracy on the indictment growing out of the East St. Louis race riot. Two other white men, tried with Brockway, were found guilty and two were acquitted.

The jury fixed Brockway's sentence at five years imprisonment and \$5,000 fine. John Tish, 19 years old, was convicted of conspiracy and his punishment was fixed at five years in the penitentiary. John Johnson, 29 years old, was convicted and his punishment was fixed at one year's imprisonment. Joseph Dickinson and James Andrews were acquitted of conspiracy.

MEDICAL OFFICER VISITS HERE

Major W. H. Luedde Examines Local Physicians for War Service.

Major W. H. Luedde, United States Medical Corps, of St. Louis is in Columbia in the interests of this branch of the service. Friday night he gave two illustrated lectures to the physicians of Boone County at the Athens Hotel and at the Acacia lodge rooms. Columbia physicians gave a dinner in honor of Major Luedde between the two lectures.

Five Boone County doctors were examined for entrance into the reserve officers' medical corps by Major Luedde yesterday. They are: Dr. Lloyd Simpson, Columbia; Dr. Harry B. Pryor, Ashland; Dr. O. A. Moore, Columbia; Doctor Lawrence, Hallsville.

ENTERTAIN FOOTBALL PLAYERS

Tigers Are Guests of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

Members of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. entertained in honor of the 1917 Tigers at the Y. M. C. A. Building last night. Twenty-two men on the Varsity squad and about 250 University students were present. An entertainment was given in the auditorium. Miss Marie Rickert gave a special dance, Miss Naana Lynn Forbes of Stephens College offered several humorous readings and eight University women gave a Red Cross dance. The first of the evening was spent in playing games and getting acquainted.

SUFFRAGE DINNER NEXT FRIDAY

Kansas Women Will Speak at Christian Church.

A dinner will be served at 6 o'clock next Friday night by the women of the Christian Church under the auspices of the Columbia Equal Suffrage League. There will be a special program, including talks by Mrs. Laura R. Yaggy of Hutchinson, Kan., Mrs. Henry W. Allen of Wichita, Kan., Kansas suffrage leaders, and speakers from the town and University. Tickets will cost 50 cents. They may be obtained from Mrs. J. J. Phillips and Mrs. J. E. Wrench.

PEN PHYSICIAN NOT GUILTY

Charge of Bribery Against Dr. J. C. Welch Not Upheld.

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 24.—Dr. James C. Welch, former physician of the Missouri State Penitentiary, was found not guilty tonight on the charge of accepting a bribe of \$100 from Mrs. Harry Clayton of Chicago to recommend the parole of her husband. The jury was out only twenty minutes.

Prohibition Worker to Speak.

W. H. Hall, secretary of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Society, who had charge of the recent prohibition campaign in Ohio, will speak to the Short Course students of the University in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Charles Loomis, A.B. '11, also will speak. Mr. Loomis has been doing Y. M. C. A. work in Hawaii.

Labor Federation Re-elects Gompers.

BUFFALO, Nov. 24.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor at the closing session of the annual American Federation of Labor convention today.

FIGHTING IN ITALY IS
HEAVY, BUT IN DOUBT

Every Inch Is Contested Against Germans Between Brenta and Piave Rivers

LOSSES ARE GREAT

Each Side Suffers, But Enemy More—Teutons Try to Reach Plains.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 24.—Heavy fighting continued throughout last night on both sides of the Brenta River with the result indecisive. Between the Brenta and Piave rivers the Italians are contesting every point of ground.

Battle of the Mountains Rages.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 23 (delayed).—The battle of the mountains is raging with unexampled violence. The Italians again hold the Monte Tomba and Monte Portica positions, which they lost last night. The losses have been very great, but those of the enemies have far exceeded those of the Italians.

On the outcome of the mountain battle depends the result of the greatest efforts to break through the Italian line to the Venetian plains. The recapture of Italian positions on Monte Tomba was accomplished by a succession of charges which dyed the snow red and left the ground piled with enemy dead.

Monte Portica was lost and won four times, the enemy finally being thrown back. The battle, which had been gradually gathering force for the last few days, broke in full fury early yesterday and raged throughout the day and night and today. The fighting was extremely violent.

Monte Portica was lost, retaken, lost again and retaken in such a whirlwind of enthusiasm that has scarcely been seen before. The enemies' greatest blow was aimed at Monte Tomba and Monte Monfenera, where the full force of two divisions hurled in a furious attack on the Italian right wing yesterday cut off the Italian army from its line of communication along the Piave.

Then came one of the bloodiest struggles of the war all last night and today, with a succession of attacks and counter-attacks.

British Capture Bourlain Wood.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 24.—Bourlain Wood, which dominates Cambrai from the west, probably is in the hands of the British this morning. Meager reports indicate that Mounes may have fallen. According to the last information obtained Fontaine is ablaze.

BOY'S SKULL IS FRACTURED

William McKissick Struck by Discus Yesterday.

William McKissick, 13 years old, of 203 Lynn street, was struck by a discus on Rollins Field yesterday. His skull was fractured. He was taken to Parker Memorial Hospital for treatment. While his condition is serious, it is believed that he will recover. The boy was playing on the field and ran in front of the discus. The boy is the son of Mrs. Annie Gould.

COLUMBIA ABOUT COLDEST

In Only One Other Place Did Temperature Go as Low.

With one exception, Columbia was the coldest place in the United States Friday night, according to the telegraphic reports received by the United States Weather Bureau yesterday morning. The temperature here dropped to 13 above zero. At Sault Ste. Marie it fell to 8 above zero.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK

Forty Members of the Crew Are Reported Safe.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The American steamer Seuykell has been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean. The Navy Department was advised today that forty men of her crew had been landed at a Mediterranean port. There were no naval armed guards aboard.

Flat River Rioter Fined.

FARMINGTON, Mo., Nov. 24.—M. O. Byers, one of the alleged rioters of Federal Hill, during the Flat River anti-foreign riots, was convicted of flourishing a dangerous weapon today. The jury assessed a fine of \$200. During riots on Federal Hill it is charged Byers mounted a fence and addressed a crowd of 500, calling on them to make Flat River an American town and laying the blame for the importation of foreigners upon the manager of the Federal Lead Company and suggesting that he be hanged.

Ten Killed by Bomb in New York.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 24.—Ten persons are known to have been killed as a result of a bomb explosion in the Central Police Station tonight.